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William J. Casey
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Dear Mr. Casey:

I am writing to you concerning a veterans organization in my district and their desire to acquire declassified copies of the enclosed documents involving missing servicemen in Vietnam and Laos.

While members of the veterans organization, the Trumbull County Vietnam Veterans Association, have made numerous attempts to acquire this information under the Freedom of Information Act, none of have been successful.

I understand there are a number factors involved when consideration is given to releasing classified material. However, I am also aware that much of this information has been declassified and made available under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a very complex and confusing issue and one which I desire to have a better understanding of.

I would very much appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to hearing from you in the near future. If I can provide any additional information or answer further questions, please feel free to contact my Washington office.

Respectfully,

J.A. Traficant, Jr.
Member of Congress

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